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(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: **PASTED BASE BOARD CUTTING SYSTEM AND BASE BOARD CUTTING METHOD**

the specification of which

(a)___ is attached hereto.
(b)_X_ was filed on __December 30, 2004__ as _X_ Serial No. _10/519,754_ or _..._ Express Mail No._____, as Serial No. not yet known, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
(c)_X_ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _PCT/JP2003/008449_ filed on _July 2, 2003_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(d) ___ no such application have been filed.
(e) _X_ such applications have been filed as follows.

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119	
Japan	2002-194004	02/07/2002	X Yes	___ No
Japan	2002-218938	26/07/2002	X Yes	___ No
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